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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 17, 1999 for claims 25-33 of the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith an Issue Fee Transmittal Form and check for \$1,240.00 to cover the issue fee and 10 paper copies of the patent, 39 sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1, Figs. 2A and 2B, Figs. 3A-1 – 3A-4 and 3B, Figs. 4A-4D, Figs. 5A-5D, Figs. 6A-6J, Figs. 7A-7J, Figs. 8A-8E, Fig. 9, Fig. 10, Fig. 11, Figs. 12A and 12B, Figs. 13A-13C, Figs. 14A and 14B, Fig. 15, Fig. 16, Fig. 17 and Figs. 18A-18D) and the following amendments to the specification.

In The Specification

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Independent Claims	3	-	4	=	0	x \$78.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)				0	x \$260.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- ☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27
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- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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